

Hartford Weekly Herald.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5.

NEWS NOTES.

The post offices at Lewis Creek, Letcher county, and at Smallhouse, Ohio county, Ky., have been discontinued.

Prof. Peter H. Clarke, the colored Democrat of Cincinnati, has received a citation as teacher in the public schools of St. Louis at a salary of \$1,000 a year.

There has been a large increase of population along the lines of railroad in the State, and the census of 1880 will probably give Kentucky in the neighborhood of two millions of inhabitants.

The Railroad Commissioners report a total of 2,371 miles of railroad in Kentucky, an increase of about 400 miles since their last report. They put the total valuation for assessment at \$30,863,285.

The State Electoral College will meet in Frankfort on the second Monday in January, when the electors will cast the vote for President and Vice-President. The vote will be conveyed to Washington by a messenger elected by them.

Nevada polled only about 12,000 votes four years ago, and still less this year. She is represented by one Congressman and two Senators, and considers a lasting warning against reckless haste in the admission of Territories to Statehood. —[Ex.]

At Springfield, Mass., Geo. L. Lewis, clerk of the City Bank was detected in a plot to rob the bank of \$90,000, and, upon making a written confession was discharged. Lewis made a confidant of a man whom he supposed to be a crook, but who turned out to be a detective.

While Simon Lewis, a Boston pawnbroker, and his daughter were long in his store, the front door was locked on them, a stone thrown through the window and a tray of ten diamond rings taken. In fleeing the thief dropped all but two of the rings, valued at \$105. Those dropped were recovered.

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Grover Cleveland is worth about a quarter of a million. That is the estimate of a well advised personal friend. He had something like \$100,000 when he became President. He had the practice law profitably for many years, had held the lucrative office of Sheriff of Buffalo, had lived well within his income while Governor, and had invested his savings accumulatively. During his four years at Washington these investments will have increased to about \$150,000. He retains about half his Presidential salary of \$50,000 a year, and so will have a good quarter of a million. —[Ex.]

Rheumatism.
Richmond, Va., July 25, 1888.
The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Gentlemen: Three years ago I was exposed to the weather, because of my connection with an engineer corps. My constitution, though strong, finally gave way, and in a short time a terrible case of rheumatism had full possession of me. My limbs began to swell; the knee joints were twice their normal size, and perfectly stiff; my ankles were so, and disengaged that it was impossible for me to walk. I had lost all control of myself, and when I moved it was with the aid of crutches. A greater part of my life was spent in bed, and almost constantly I was under direct charge of a physician — the best I could find. They gave me all the relief possible, but there was no improvement in my condition. One day while lying upon my back I read your advertisement, and in desperation decided to try your medicine. I gave it a thorough trial, and in less than three months I had left my bed, dropped my crutches and participated in a foot race. S. S. did the work for me, and to it I owe my present good health. Use this as you see fit.

Very truly yours,
C. A. PAYNE,
Treasurer on blood and Skin Diseases,
The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

A Valuable Medical Treatise.
The edition for 1889 of the *Stethoskop's Almanac*, is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and physicians in all the principal cities of the United States, Mexico, and Central America, in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. This Almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement of every year for over one-fourth of a century. It combines with the most valuable collection of medical preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronological items, &c., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate.

The same edition for 1888 will probably be the last, and a copy of a medical work every published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., in receipt of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood, dear.

Field's Legacy.

186, Los Angeles, Calif.

A good story of Eugene Field, a news paper man formerly engaged in this city, but at present stupendous humorist of the Chicago Daily News was told last night in the Southern Hotel reluctantly an attaché of that paper, who isjourning for a few days in St. Louis.

Last Thursday morning, the gentleman said: "Gene got a telegram from a friend in this city, upbraiding him for the will of his grandfather, Joshua Owsings, of this city, who had died a week ago, had been admitted to probate, and that a sum little legacy of \$1,000 had been left him. Gene was delighted, and in the fulness of his joy invited ten of his intimate journalistic friends to sup-

with him at the Chicago Press Club, intimating that the steward should do the best he could inside of a \$10 a plate limit. While the supper was in progress, Gene increased the hilarity of the occasion by dilating warmly upon the advantages to be derived from the possession of a generous grandfather. He also informed the company that he had a strange presentiment to the effect that the telegraph operator might have made a very important error in the transmission of the message announcing his good fortune. "For instance, gentlemen," he said, "suppose that there was one more caught that the operator forgot to send at the end of the figure in the dispatch."

The words were hardly out of Gene's mouth when a telegraph messenger burst into the room.

"A message for Mr. Field," the breathless boy cried.

"That's a very good boy, and here's a dime for you," said the messenger, handing him the bill.

Gene read the message in his face grew as long as a column of sharps, and flats on a headache morning, and no wonder for the telegram read:

S. Louis, June 3, 1888.
Eugene Field, Poor Child, Please come to Eugene Field, after dinner, not later than 4 o'clock.

Editor McVille Stone of the News was among Field's guests, and when he read the telegram he said:

"Gene, hadn't you better send after that telegraph boy?"

"What for Mr. Stone?"

"Oh, nothing; only he seems to have gone off with your legacy."

Official Majority.

Frankfort, Nov. 27. — The following is the strictly accurate official count of the majorities in the Congressional vote, as shown by the returns to the Secretary of State and on which the State election board will issue some certificate of election to the successful candidates:

First District—W. J. Stone, D., 3,945.
Second District—W. T. Ellis, D., 3,743.
Third District—I. H. Goodright, D., 1,725.

Fourth District—A. B. Montgomery, D., 4,438.

Fifth District—Asher G. Caruth, D., 3,022.

Sixth District—John G. Carlisle, D., 6,029.

Seventh District—W. C. P. Breckinridge, D., 7,655.

Eighth District—Jas. B. McCauley, D., 1,348.

Ninth District—Thos. H. Painter, D., 379.

Tenth District—John H. Wilson, R., 473.

Eleventh District—H. F. Finley, R., 818.

Aggregate Democratic majority, 33,621; aggregate Republican majority, 2,421; Net Democratic majority, 2,930.

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This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. These are remedies for it, if you can get them, and buy them, they will not do.

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